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REMARKS

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1. At about 2 p.m. on 24 January 1954, a column of 16 trucks and about 10 pontoons was seen en route toward the Waldeslust ammunition depot, coming from the direction of the town of Finow. The trucks also carried beams and boards. Shortly before, another truck column went in the same direction. the columns went to the cantonment near Dusterwinkel Bruecke. 1 25X1
2. At 7:30 p.m. on 25 January, a train of 7 to 8 boxcars, occupied by troops, and an undetermined number of flatcars, carrying 5 to 6 prime movers, 4 tank trucks with tank trailers, 6 to 8 trucks, 2 to 3 sedans, 1 crane truck 1 motorboat and beams, was seen at the Potsdam freight station, with the engine headed toward Brandenburg. 25X1
3. At 6:40 p.m. on 29 January, a shipment of 15 T-34 tanks passed through Gera, coming from Bad Koenitz and proceeding toward Glauchau. 2
4. At about 4:20 p.m. on 18 January, a shipment of 25 to 30 flatcars with sideracks carrying trucks passed through Neuruppin, proceeding toward Neustadt. On 18 January, 4 x 132-mm rocket launchers with modern chassis, 5 x 57-mm AT guns, 1 field kitchen, and about 15 trucks were loaded on about 25 flatcars with sideracks and troops on 5 boxcars at the Neuruppin main railroad station. Five trucks were on the loading ramp. The shipment had left at about 8 p.m. 3
5. At 9 a.m. on 20 January, a column of 10 trucks, 1 radio truck and 1 bus passed over the northern road bridge in Magdeburg, proceeding eastward. At 2:50 p.m. on 23 January, a column of about 20 trucks occupied by troops, 1 radio truck, 1 ambulance and 12 x 57-mm AT guns passed through Magdeburg, coming from the direction of Buckau and proceeding toward Neustadt. 4 25X1
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7. At about 6:30 p.m. on 20 January, 9 x 57-mm AT guns, 23 trucks [redacted] and about 150 troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets were loaded on 5 converted boxcars and 23 flatcars, including SSy-type flatcars, at the Dallgow railroad station. 6

1. [redacted] Comment. Presumably columns of the 3d Engr Regt of the Fourth Gds Mecz Army which is carried in the cantonment at Duaterwinkel Bruecke (4343).

2. [redacted] Comment. Possibly a shipment of units of the 220th Hv Tank SF Regt of the Eighth Gds Army, which may have returned from the Zeitz Forest training area.

3. [redacted] Comment. [redacted] two shipments, probably of artillery units of the 12th Gds Tank Div, went to Altengrabow [redacted]

4. [redacted] Comment. [redacted] the column observed on 20 January belonged to the 105th Sig Regt of the Third Shock Army and [redacted] the AT units belonged to the 19th Gds Mecz Div and presumably transferred to Letzling Heath for firing practices.

5. [redacted] Comment. [redacted] an office of the Hq Third Gds Mecz Army in the Jueterbog area until 26 December 1953 [redacted]

6. [redacted] Comment. Probably a shipment of the 1st Mecz Div [redacted]

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